

## KNOX PREPARED FOR INDORSEMENT OF HIS STATE

Listens to the Buzz  
of Presidential  
Bee.

There is revolt against the Roosevelt-Taft policy of frowning down favorite son movements. Pennsylvania advises today declare positively that at the Republican State convention, on June 6, the organization is determined vigorously to endorse Knox for President. This despite the opposition threat to take up Justice John P. Elkin and make him, at the head of an anti-boss movement, the leader in place of Penrose. Justice Elkin has been in Washington this week, it is understood, for political conference about the means by which to oppose the Knox indorsement.

Senator Knox has been listening with great interest lately to the musical buzz of the Presidential bee. It is freely admitted by the opponents of the Knox movement that the junior Pennsylvania Senator is taking an active and ardent interest in the promotion of his Presidential movement. The Senator has been brought to believe that he has an excellent chance for the nomination. He will stand firmly with the organization and against interference with the favorite son program.

### Pennsylvania a Keystone.

Pennsylvania is literally a keystone State in the plans of both the Administration and the anti-Administration politicians. Both realize that they must have it to assure the success of their plans, and both are working hard, though quietly, for control. The definite statement can now be made that Knox is in the hands of his friends, of the Pennsylvania machine, and that around his candidacy, in the hope of getting a Pennsylvania President, they are organizing a fight against the plans of the President.

The development of the Cannon movement in Illinois is regarded as most serious to the Taft cause. The apparent intention of the Taft managers is not to make any fight against a Cannon indorsement, and to let the Speaker have the delegation. Reliance is placed in the belief that the Cannon delegation will not be one that can be traded into any reactionary or anti-Roosevelt combination.

It is suggested by Administration people that the time is past when the people can be induced to allow such delegations to be set up.

### Fairbanks Sentiment in Iowa.

Much interest attaches to reports from Iowa of a remarkable development of Fairbanks sentiment there. Especially has interest been taken in the declarations by politicians who are inside the Cummins camp, and potent advisers of the governor, in favor of Fairbanks. That the anti-Cummins crowd would be pleased, with no important exceptions, to unite in a Fairbanks program is fully believed, and while the seeming disposition of the Cummins people toward Fairbanks has caused surprise, it is believed to be so marked as to indicate strongly that Fairbanks may become a leading factor in the State.

## CANADA SETTLES LABOR STRIKES

New Law Providing for  
Government Interference  
Bearing Good Fruit.

The settlement of strikes under a law recently passed by the parliament of the Dominion of Canada is already bearing good fruit, according to a report sent to the State Department by Consul General J. G. Foster, of Ottawa.

Mr. Foster transmits a copy of the act to aid in the prevention and settlement of strikes and lockouts in mines and industries connected with public utilities, as follows:

"The measure provides for government investigation of labor disputes in the industries connected with public utilities and imposes fines upon those responsible for causing strikes or lockouts prior to the holding of such government investigation. The fine for employees is from \$10 to \$50 and for employers from \$100 to \$1,000 for each day of the illegal strike or lockout, respectively.

There is also imposed a penalty of not less than \$50 nor more than \$1,000 upon any person who incites, encourages, or aids in any manner any employer to declare or continue a lockout or any employee to go or continue on strike contrary to the provisions of this act." Application for British Columbia and from other parts of the Dominion have already been made to the department of labor for investigations under this act, and in several cases it is believed that strikes and lockouts have already been averted because of its provisions.

### HENRY WHALEN, JR. DIES IN DEVON, PA. TODAY

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—Henry Whalen, Jr., president of the Academy of Fine Arts and one of the best known Philadelphia financiers, died early today at "Clovelly," his country home, in Devon, from pneumonia.

### SHOWER OF FROGS, SOME OF 3 INCHES, SEEN BY GATEMAN

RAHWAY, N. J., May 18.—Gateman Robinson, of the Poplar street crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad, saw small frogs fall with the rain. Among them were some three inches long.

The frogs had all disappeared when the people began going to work, only an occasional one being noticed in small pools of rain. Gateman Robinson vouches for the story.

## "Friendship" Apt Name For the McLean Estate During Big Charity Fete



—Photo by Harris-Ewing.

### Herr Oberstetter's Concert a Feature of Opening.

The elaborate grounds of "Friendship," the suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. McLean, were the mecca toward which thousands of Washington's society drove, autoed, and rode yesterday and will again today to pay tribute to the mammoth combination of charities there on fete, given under the direction of Washington society matrons.

The weather man was kind, and a glorious sun and bright blue sky offered themselves assistants to the fair women in charge of the fete. Thousands of persons went out from Washington and standing room in the Tenleytown cars was at a premium.

### Everything to Buy.

From the moment one entered the gate at "Friendship" until the final rounds of the estate had been made, there was something to see and almost everything to buy. All was for "sweet charity's sake," and the visitor was ready and willing to add a small or greater sum, as the case might be, in aid of his particular favorite charity. There was everything to amuse and entertain, and to those who traveled the long road from Washington, whether by car or motor, there was diversion enough at the end to more than pay for the trouble.

Smart women in the most picturesque costumes or the latest modeled gowns, debutantes in their prettiest of frocks, and young girls who have not yet formally looked on the great world of society, were there to help make the affair the huge success it was.

Soon after noon carriages, automobiles, and special street cars began to come by all roads toward Friendship, and continued to come until, by 4 o'clock, Wisconsin avenue was lined for half a mile with vehicles awaiting their owners, and hundreds more were stationed in the fields about the broad enclosure.

Forty-nine Institutions Represented.

Forty-nine of Washington's worthy institutions had booths on the grounds, presided over by leaders of the various social circles, assisted by the daughters and sisters of distinguished officials and diplomats. The families of all the distinguished people in Washington not represented behind the counters and in the tents were among the spectators.

One of the earliest parties to arrive on the scene was the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Newberry, and Rear Admiral Cowles.

Mrs. McLean fitted about the porch and the nearby booths grooved pale blue with an ecru lace overgrown, and a low English walking hat with two long scarlet plumes over the crown. Mr. McLean was all about the grounds and first floor of the mansion, distributing his charity liberally at each particular tent and booth, showing partiality to and forgetting none.

Society Girls With Hand Organs.

The fete had the appearance of a cross between a State fair and a circus, and all the features of both. The smartest of society girls strolled about the grounds with a hand organ, singing the most charming songs. Among these were Mrs. Thomas C. Noyes and Miss Edith Spofford. Others were accompanied by strolling violinists, all gowned in gypsy or Italian peasant fashion. Mrs. Noyes was beautiful in the latter costume.

No sooner had one entered the grounds than one was besieged at every step by fair vendors of flowers, candies, peanuts, lemonade, lemons, post cards, programs, and tickets for shows and concerts, and drawn higher and higher by the cries of those advertising the merits of their several circuses, side shows, shooting galleries, and refreshment booths, until one became utterly bewildered and overcome amid the endless number of attractions.

### Cavalry and Fire Drill.

The two striking features of the afternoon's entertainment were the cavalry drill by Troop F of the Thirtieth United States Cavalry, and the exhibition of the fire company under the direction of Chief Belt.



Upper Picture Shows Casualty Hospital, and Lower One "Goose Girls" From the County Fair at "Friendship" Fete.

breakneck speed down the drive. The engine was quickly set throbbing and under control and extinguished in a few minutes, but the spectacle was so realistic that it proved a strong drawing card. Capt. T. O'Connor, of No. 1 Engine Company, was in charge of the engine company, and Capt. C. F. Beers, of No. 4 Truck Company, had charge of the truck.

### Japanese Wedding Ceremony.

Then there were the Japanese Wedding Ceremony, the Japanese Tea Garden, the Streets of Paris, the Circus, the County Fair, and many others that were too seductive not to visit. In the Streets of Paris, which were lined with refreshment tables, millinery booths, and candy and lemonade stands, a vaudeville show of no mean proportions was conducted on a stage at the end of one of the streets.

The vaudeville features were under the direction of Monroe Hopkins and Miss Edith Miller, and several numbers of the program, consisted in fancy dances by pupils of Miss Hawke. A quartet, experiments in magic, songs, and dances, were all headliners.

### Long List of Attractions.

Forty-three different attractions representing almost as many Washington charities had places on the grounds of "Friendship." They were: The Young Women's Christian Home, with a tiny toy gallery; King's Daughters and Sons, with a booth for the sale of cigars, dollies, toy balloons, aprons, and dresses; Legion of Mercy, with a refreshment stand; the Bell Home for Children, conducting a Chinese laundry; Neighborhood House, presenting a trained animal show; Children's Country Home, with a fish pond; Legal Aid Society, presiding over a wheel of fortune; Colored Social Settlement, selling potted plants; Woman's League of the National Junior Republic, vaudeville;

the late Admiral Tresscott, a debutante of the past season, did a clever fancy dance, and a comic quartet was composed of Andrew S. Bradley, of the late Justice Bradley, Mardeville Carlisle, Mr. Gower, and George O'Connor, all of the former company of "Are in Society." Prof. Mouri-Hopkins gave some interesting and clever experiments of magic.

### Secretary and Mrs. Taft Present.

Among the visitors were the Secretary of War and Mrs. Taft, the Secretary of Commerce and Labor and Mrs. Oscar Straus, the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Truman H. Newberry, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Cowles, Count and Countess Seckendorff, the Comptroller of the Currency and Mrs. William Barrett Ridgely, whose eldest daughter is responsible for the undertaking of the gigantic fete; the Misses Carbo, daughter of the minister from Ecuador; the Misses Southland, and Miss Southernland's fiancé, Alfredo Alvarez Calderon, who has just returned from Peru; the Countess of the Russian Ambassador and Baroness Rosen, who spent the first few weeks of the residence in Washington; as guests at Friendship, Justice Clabaugh and Miss Katherine Clabaugh, Mrs. and Mrs. E. C. Newbold, the Bolivian Minister and Mme. Calderon and Miss Elena Calderon, Mr. von Schubert, Mr. von Radowicz, of the German embassy; Mr. Montagna, of the Italian embassy; Mr. Canoso, of the Mexican embassy; Mr. Richard Harlow, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page and their daughter, Mrs. Preston Gibson; Mrs. John F. Rodgers, Mrs. Edward Mitchell, Mrs. Elkins, Miss Elkins, Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Newberry, Miss Miller, Mrs. Sheridan, Mrs. C. C. Glover, Mrs. Stuyvesant Pilot, of New York; Mrs. and Mrs. Nathaniel Simpkins, Mrs. John Biddle, Miss Riggs, Nathaniel Francis, Mme. de Sibour, Mrs. Frederick Chapin, Mrs. the housewife of the Misses Colton; the Third Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Huntington Wilson, Mrs. Monroe Hopkins, Miss Carolyn Hiett, Murray Club, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Newbold, Miss Juliette Janin, Miss Mary Brewster, Mrs. William Wolfeld, and her house guest, Miss Royall; Mrs. John T. Davis, Mrs. C. R. Dix, Mrs. R. E. L. Michie, Mrs. George Whitfield Brown, Mrs. Errol Culbert Brown, Mrs. Robert Hinkley, Miss Gilmore, Miss Foraker, Miss Foulke, Mrs. Walworth, Miss Esther Denny, Miss Frederica Morgan, Miss Stephanie Tresscott, Miss Katherine Clabaugh, Miss Molly Dodge, Miss Evelyn Chew, Mrs. Thomas T. Gaff, Miss Mattingly, Miss Claret, Mrs. Lee Phillips, Mrs. Hoes, Mrs. Carter, wife of Senator Carter; Mrs. Carpenter, Miss Joanna Schroeder, Miss Eleanor Ridgely, Miss Sophie Siebert, Mrs. James R. Mann, Mrs. Hough, wife of Commander Hough; Mme. de Thierry, Mrs. Fenton, Mrs. Joseph Crawford, Miss Carol Crawford, Mrs. Belknap, the Minister from Colombia and Mme. Cortes, the First Secretary of the Colombian Legation and Mme. Guzman, Miss Marion Oliver, Miss Frances Conrad, Mrs. James F. Barbour, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. W. M. Irwin, Captain and Mrs. Summerlin, Mrs. Stevens, the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Metcalf, Mrs. James Hooe, Lieutenant and Mrs. Bulmer, Miss Louise Maxwell, Miss Spofford, Mrs. George T. Marye, Major and Mrs. Wilcox, Miss Converse, Miss Olga Converse, Mrs. Hennen, Jennings, Miss Jennings, Miss Katherine Jennings, Miss Perkins, Miss Feroline Perkins, Mrs. J. C. O'Loughlin, Mrs. T. De Witt Talmage, and her daughter, Miss Rebecca Collier, Miss Harlan, Mrs. Le Drot Barbour, Miss Wallach, Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, Mrs. A. C. Barney, Mrs. Kean, Miss Kean, Mrs. Horace

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Gentlemen's League, selling "useful articles; Staromont Auxiliary, conducting a sale of handkerchiefs; Christ Child Society, having a lemonade and fancy work booth; Girls' Friendly Society; Bruen Home, serving candy and lemonade; Work for Poor Catholic Church, for which a marionette and a palmist collected fees; Neighborhood House, telling Japanese fairy tales; Co-operative League for Social Service, serving tea and sandwiches; House of Mercy, ice cream and cake; Garfield Hospital, candy; Providence Hospital, an octet and toys; Public Playground Association, presenting a Japanese play; St. John's Orphanage, for which cent tea was served on the porch; Clarke Training School, waffles and coffee; Public Education Association, having ponies to ride and drive; Women's Auxiliary, St. Alban's, ice cream and sandwiches; German Orphan Asylum; Noel House, in behalf of which a bridge tournament was held; Working Boys' Home, photograph gallery; and a concert for the Homeopathic Hospital.

### "Streets of Paris."

In the "Streets of Paris," a sort of midway, an octet composed of distinguished young women sang unique songs. They were Miss Laura F. Harlan, daughter of Mr. Justice Harlan, who was director; Mrs. Lee Phillips, Miss Heald, Mrs. James Cecil Hooe, Miss Marion Oliver, daughter of Gen. Rob-

## Tries to Drown Himself, Fat, He Floats Like Cork

Three Hundred Pound German, Bent on  
Suicide, Not Taken Seriously by  
Dock Loungers.

NEW YORK, May 18.—An obese German bent on suicide decided to try to end it all by immersion, but his efforts to die in the Atlantic basin moved the dock loungers to unfeeling mirth. The unhappy Teuton, who appeared to weigh about 300 pounds, walked to the end of the Porto Rico line pier, and with a last look around, jumped into the water.

"It's all over," he said, as he took the leap.

But it was not. Coming up from his

dive, the fat man floated face upward. Again and again he tried to dive under the surface, but his body merely rolled over, and each attempt found him floating with his face upward.

He was trying for the fifth time to sink himself when Watchman William Walsh jumped in and tied a rope around him and hauled him ashore. He was taken into the boiler room nearby, where he was dried out. While the watchman was deciding what to do with him the German slipped out and disappeared.

Westcott, Mrs. Courtland Smith, Mrs. Humphrey, wife of General Humphrey, Gen. and Mrs. J. Franklin Bell, Commander and Mrs. Albert N. Ver, the Counselor of the Brazilian Embassy and Mme. de Amaral, Miss Godinho, Colonel Pedernelas, military attaché of the Brazilian embassy, and Misses de Pedernelas; Mr. Hanhara, of the Japanese embassy; Mme. Godoy, wife of the Mexican minister; Mrs. Bradley, and Miss Godoy; Captain and Mrs. Ryan, of the British embassy; and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Grant Watson, of the British embassy.

### Herr Oberstetter's Concert.

The concert of Herr Hans Edgar Oberstetter, of the Grand Royal Opera of Munich, was one of the greatest attractions of the great fete. Mr. McLean graciously loaned her drawing room for this, which was crowded to the doors and windows before the first number was performed. Mr. Oberstetter was assisted by M. de Thal, of the Russian embassy, pianist. The latter opened the program with three interesting numbers, Rachmaninoff's "Prelude," Liszt's "Arabesque" étude, and Tschakowsky's "Valse." "December," which so greatly pleased the large audience that he generously played again, and his well-known wedding music charmingly. Oberstetter sang for his first number the "Evening Star" from Wagner's "Tannhauser," followed by the "Serenade" of Nephthys from Gounod's "Faust," and some Bulgarian folk-song, accompanied by Edwin Hughes, pianist. More being demanded he sat down to the piano and playing his own accompaniments most skillfully he sang Grieg's "Ich Liebe Dich" and Lassen's "Es War ein Traum," and some other folk-songs, which were delightful. Herr Oberstetter has a voice of gorgeous quality, a baritone of great depth and large range, enabling him to sing both heavy bass roles and regular baritone roles as well. It has been cultivated in the Italian school with a mixture of the French, a very good command of the German language, and a fine control of the voice. He has retired from the operatic stage for the time being, being of independent fortune, to spend his time in travel and composition, in which field he is already winning laurels.

He will be heard this afternoon again at 5 o'clock in some of his own songs.

### KUROKI TO VISIT BELMONT RACES

NEW YORK, May 18.—Fresh and smiling after the magnificent banquet given in his honor at the Hotel Astor, General Baron Kuroki will go down to Belmont today and see the horses. While the famous old general is rather anxious to see the races, he is more interested in the animals themselves, for horses are used in war, and Japan's great commander desires to examine the thoroughbreds of America with a military eye.

### IRON ROOF BLOWS OFF AT PENCYD WORKS

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—An explosion caused by a mass of hot steel refuse falling into a pool of water at the works of the American Bridge Company at Pencoyd today, blew off the corrugated iron roof of the cupola and caused a loss of \$1,500. No one was injured.

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